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- ☒ A specification consisting of 14 pages
- ☒ 5 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☒ Executed Declaration ☒ Original ☐ Photocopy
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27
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Figure 1 consists of 12 sub-diagrams labeled (a) through (l). Each sub-diagram shows a rectangular area divided into four quadrants. The top-left quadrant in each diagram contains a grid of dots. The top-right quadrant contains a grid of dots with some dots missing, representing a sparse grid. The bottom-left quadrant contains a grid of dots with some dots missing, representing a sparse grid. The bottom-right quadrant contains a grid of dots with some dots missing, representing a sparse grid. The diagrams show the progression of the process from a full grid to a sparse grid and back to a full grid.

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